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Bay, between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

This section shall apply to the waters of the Kennebec River up to a point one mile above Swan's Island.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for first offense and fifty dollars for each succeeding offense.

Sec. 3. Court jurisdiction. In all prosecutions arising under this act, trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts.

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 180.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Selection and Service of Jurors.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 111, § 2; relating to the preparation of the lists of persons qualified to serve as jurors, amended. Amend section two of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes by inserting after the word "town" in the seventh line thereof, the words, 'but no person shall be disqualified by reason of sex,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Provides that no person shall be disqualified to serve as juror by reason of sex. Such board, at least once in every three years, shall prepare a list of persons, under the age of seventy years, qualified to serve as jurors; and in preparing such list they shall take the names of such persons only as are of good moral character, of approved integrity, of sound judgment and well informed, and qualified as the constitution directs to vote for representatives in such town, but no person shall be disqualified by reason of sex. When a new list is made, the municipal officers shall transfer from the old to the new tickets of the same persons, the minutes of the draft made within the three preceding years.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 111, § 3; relating to persons exempted from serving as jurors, amended. Amend section three of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes by inserting after the word "surgeon" in the sixth line thereof, the word 'nurses,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Nurses included in the persons exempted. The following persons are exempt from serving as jurors, and their names shall not be placed on the lists; the governor, councilors, judges and clerks of common law courts, secretary and treasurer of the state, all officers of the United States, judges and registers of probate, registers of deeds, settled ministers of the gospel, officers of colleges, preceptors of incorporated academies, physicians and surgeons, nurses, cashiers of incorporated banks, sheriffs and their deputies, coroners, counselors and attorneys at law, county commissioners, constables, all persons engaged in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors, or who are known to be habitually addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and constant ferrymen.'

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Seventy-three, Two Hundred Eleven and Two Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Trial Terms of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 82, § 51; 1917, c. 73, 211, 227; relating to trial terms of supreme judicial court. Section fifty-one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters seventy-three, two hundred and eleven and two hundred twenty-seven of the public laws for nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and substituting the following words therefor, so that said section fifty-one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 51. Androscoggin County, words "for civil business" added; Penobscot County, January term eliminated and the February and September term for criminal business eliminated; Sagadahoc County, October term to be held on the third instead of second Tuesday; and providing that all matters which would have had day on the second Tuesday of October be entered and have day on the third Tuesday of October; Washington County, January term eliminated. For the trial of civil actions and of persons accused of offenses, and for the transaction of all other business, except cases named in section forty-six, the court shall be held annually by one justice, at the following places and times; and the justices shall so hold said terms, under the direction of the chief justice, that their services shall be divided to each county as equally as may be.

'In the County of Androscoggin at Auburn, on the third Tuesdays of January, April and September, for civil business;